



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

AGENDA

Meeting of May 29, 2002

10:30 a.m., Commission Offices, 242 State Street, Augusta, ME
(Possible Telephonic Meeting)

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of May 15, 2002 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Maine Clean Election Act Request: Mr. Paul Chizmar: Mr. Chizmar's wife, Representative Nancy Chizmar, a Maine Clean Election Act certified candidate for Senate District 20, passed away on May 14, 2002. Mr. Chizmar has been asked to consider becoming a replacement candidate for his wife and has asked if the qualifying contributions Representative Chizmar collected and submitted for her MCEA certification may be transferred to Mr. Chizmar should he be nominated to replace Representative Chizmar and apply for MCEA certification.

Recommendation: While unique because of the spousal relationship involved and, therefore, a candidate for special consideration, unless an exception to the Commission's Rules is available, the application of Ch. 3, §§8.2.A & D would seem to preclude granting the request.

3. Late Lobbyist Monthly Disclosure Report:
Roger Fleming, Esq., Lobbyist for Conservation Law Foundation

Due 5/15/02; Filed 5/16/02 – 1 days late

No previous late filings this biennium

Penalty: \$100.00

Recommendation: Assess \$50.00 penalty (see letter dated May 22, 2002)

4. Late Candidate Registration Form:

A. Eric Perry:

Due 4/4/02; Filed 5/14/02 – 40 days late

Forfeiture: \$10.00

Recommendation: Assess \$10.00 forfeiture.

B. Michael J. Mosher-Collins:

Due 4/4/02; Filed 5/17/02 – 43 days late

Forfeiture: \$10.00

Recommendation: Assess \$10.00 forfeiture.

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January 2002 Semiannual CFR

Due: 1/15/02

Penalty: Class E crime; Administrative Monetary Penalty to Be Determined

Recommendation: Refer to Attorney General for Appropriate Action

B. Joan A. Stiehler:

January 2002 Semiannual CFR

Due: 1/15/02

Penalty: Class E crime; Administrative Monetary Penalty to Be Determined

Recommendation: Refer to Attorney General for Appropriate Action

6. Delinquent Candidate Registrations: Notification of state parties of 24 primary election candidates (including 3 incumbent Representatives) of statutory registration requirements and solicitation of their assistance in compliance.

Recommendation: Refer lists to Attorney General. Failure to file a required report (including registration) within 30 days of the filing deadline is a Class E crime. A \$10 forfeiture may be assessed for a late registration

7. Other: Miscellaneous as needed.

8. Executive Session: If necessary.

ADJOURNMENT**INFORMAL ORIENTATION, TRAINING AND QUESTIONS AS DESIRED BY MEMBERS**